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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my opinion on the labeling of irradiated foods. I think that irradiated foods should be labeled in a clear and distinct way, so that consumers can be aware of what they are buying. I personally do not choose to buy irradiated foods, and I will actively resist and protest any attempts to sell irradiated food that is not adequately labeled. I don't think changing the word "irradiation" to some euphemism like "electronic pasteurization" is acceptable.

I graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University. My opinions on this subject are based on a thoughtful examination of the issue.

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